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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASH IMMEDIATE 1305

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

CINCLANT IMMEDIATE

CINCUSNAEUR IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TANANARIVE

FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM TANANARIVE:

QUOTE

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CINCLANT AND CINCUSNAVEUR FOR POLAD

1. ACCORDING FOREIGN OFFICE DIRECTOR BILATERAL RELATIONS
RATSIMANDRESY, REBELLION HAS BEEN "TACTICALLY SETTLED".
HE STATED COL RAJAONARISON HAS BEEN CAPTURED. MAJOR
ISTASSE, FORMER COMMANDER ARMED POLICE UNIT IN QUESTION,
WHO HAD IN EFFECT RESUMED COMMAND, ALSO CAPTURED GRAVELY
WOUNDED. (ANOTHER REPORT SAYS HE HAS SINCE DIED). BORA,
DIRECTOR OF CABINET TO RESAMPA WHEN LATTER WAS MINISTER
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OF INTERIOR UNDER TSIRANANA, ALSO KILLED.

2. I TOLD RATSIMANDRESY, THERE STILL INTERMITTENT FIRING IN AREA MY RESIDENCE. HE ALREADY AWARE OF IT, AND SAYS SOME MEMBERS OF ARMED POLICE UNIT HAVE SOUGHT ESCAPE DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS ARE FIRING IN AREA.

COMMENT: SINCE IT WAS THIS UNIT THAT FURNISHED POLICE PROTECTION AT RESIDENCE AND EMBASSY UNTIL IT DISAPPEARED ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, SOME OF ITS PERSONNEL MAY HAVE SOUGHT REFUGE IN AREA OF RESIDENCE.

3. I REQUESTED ADDITIONAL SECURITY PROTECTION FOR AMERICAN HOUSES IN SECTION OF CITY FOR WHERE RESIDENTS LOCATED BECAUSE OF GERMAN EMBASSY REPORT THAT TWO OF ITS HOUSES IN THAT AREA ALREADY LOOTED. DIRECTOR PROTOCOL CALLED BACK SHORTLY THEREAFTER TO SAY PROTECTION BEING ARRANGED. MENDENHALL UNQUOTE
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